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Attorney Docket No.: PATENT  
KOIKE-00900

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2859
Gunichi Nakamura <i>et al.</i>	)	Examiner: Bennett, George B.
Serial No.: 10/674,634	)	
Filed: September 29, 2003	)	
For: <b>SCALE DEVICE INCLUDING</b>	)	<b>AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO</b>
<b>MEANS FOR PREVENTING THE</b>	)	<b>OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON August 2,</b>
<b>OCCURRENCE OF SMALL GAPS</b>	)	<b>2004</b>
<b>BETWEEN OPPOSING WALLS OF</b>	)	162 N. Wolfe Rd.
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please amend the title to:

**SCALE DEVICE INCLUDING MEANS FOR PREVENTING THE  
OCCURRENCE OF SMALL GAPS BETWEEN OPPOSING WALLS OF A GUIDE  
OPENING**